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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated December 1, 2006, rejecting the following claims: 1, 3-13, 16 and 17.

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